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APPLICANT: Wang et al

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Group: 3306

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APPLICANT: Lixiao Wang, et al

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AR	FLESHER, JR., "POLYETHER BLOCK AMIDE: HIGH-PERFORMANCE TPE," MODERN PLASTICS, PP 100, 103, 106, 110, (SEPT. 1987).
AS	M. XIE, ET AL, "ETUDE MORPHOLOGIQUE DE BLOC-COPOLY(ETHER-AMIDES)," MAKROMOL. CHEM. 187, 383-400 (1986).

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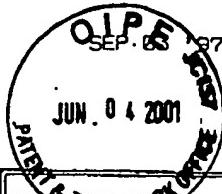
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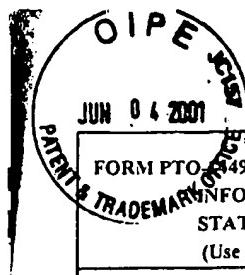
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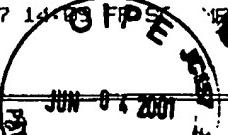
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